(c) The State Government have given free of cost the land for the hospital. The Union Cerbide India Limited (UCIL) and Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) have agreed to finance the hospital to the extent of Rs. 50 crores and the UCC has pledged its shares to a trust in U.K. for payment of funds to the hospital by liquidating the shares. However, in a criminal case filed by the CBI, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhopal had issued an order attaching the shares and other movable and immovable property of Union Carbide Corporation (UCC) in India for its non-appearance. The UCIL has gone into an appeal in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh.

Government have decided to take out the medical insurance scheme.

गुजरात स्थित उर्वरक उद्योगों को बढ़ावा देना

1213. श्री गोपाल सिंह जी सोलंकी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात स्थित उर्वरक उद्योग अपनी क्षमता के अनुरूप उर्वरकों का उत्पादन नहीं कर रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) वहां क्षमता से कम उत्पादन होने के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) सरकार उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलरियो) : (क) गुजरात राज्य में मुख्य उर्वरक उत्पादन कम्पनियां अर्थात कृषक भारती कोआपरेटिव लि., इण्डियन फारमर्स फर्टिलाइजर कोआपरेटिव लि., गुजरात स्टेट फर्टिलाइजर कम्पनी लि. तथा गुजरात नर्मदा वैली फर्टिलाइजर कं. लि. कुल मिलाकर क्षमता उपयोगिता के संतोषजनक स्तरों पर नाइट्रोजनयुक्त तथा फास्फेटिक उर्वरकों का उत्पादन कर रही हैं ।

(ख) से (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Public opinion on new drug policy

1214. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any suggestion from public and drug manufacturers etc. on the proposed drug policy;

(b) if so, the details of the suggestions offered in this regard: and

(c) when Government are proposed to announce the new Drug Policy ?

TOE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI BDUARDO FALEIRO); (a) to (c) The Government has not placed any proposed drug policy but only a Background Note on the Review of Drug Policy 1986 on the Tables of both the Houses to elicit the views/suggestions from Members of Parliament. Various interested groups have written to the Government on this subject.

After discussion in both the Houses the Government would decide on the necessary modifications taking into account the views/suggestions of the Hon'ble Members of Parliament that may emerge.

Proposal for comprehensive Fertilizer Policy

1215. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to work out a comprehensive fertilizer policy in i tune with the new industrial policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The new industrial policy applies the fertilizer industry also.

(b) In view of reply at (a) above, question does not arise.

Coal based urea production unite

1216. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be , pleased to state :

(a) whether the coal based urea production units in Ramagundam and Talcher are economically viable; and

(b) what steps arc taken to utilise or dispose of the inventories and machineries lying idle in Korba stored for the use of the yet to commission Fertilizer Production unit as the construction work of the proposed Fertilizer Production unit there has not so far started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) would like to utilise some of the machinery/equipment procured for their Korba Project in their other Plants and dispose off the remaining.

Import of Fertilizer

1217. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total quantity of fertilizer imported after deregulation of phosphorous and potassium fertilizers; and

(b) the names of importing agencies and what is the landed cost of such fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The quantities of fertilizers imported on Government account after the decontrol of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers and their C&F value are given below :—

	Quantity in (Lakh MTs.)	C&F value (Rs. crores)
UREA	11.2	452.28
NPK	0.36	19.59
SOP	0.05	2.85
MOP	5.87	219.41
DAP	1.78	84.32
Total :	19.08	778.45

All the above imports were made by the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Limited, who are the canalising; agency for fertilizers. The import of DAP was, however, decanalised with effect from 17-9-92 and after this date private parties have been free to import this item.

बिहार में रासायनिक और उर्वरक उद्योग

1218. **श्री गया सिंह** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) बिहार में रसायन और उर्वरक उद्योग कितने हैं तथा उनकी उत्पादन क्षमता कितनी है; और

(ख) इस राज्य में उर्वरकों की वार्षिक आवश्यकता कितनी है तथा मांग और आपूर्ति के अंतराल को किस प्रकार भरा जाएगा?

रसायन और उर्वरक मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एडुआर्डो फेलेरियो) : (क) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार बिहार में रसायन क्षेत्र में चार कम्पनियों को औद्योगिक लाइसेंस जारी